

### RECENT REFLECTIONS.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Suter, a daughter.

—Do not fail to go to the art view exhibition Thursday and Friday evenings.

—Walter Nichols bet a \$5 hat today that equal suffrage will carry Dickinson county.

—G. E. Kyner, formerly of this county, has been chosen president of the Geary county Republican League.

—The views to be shown by Mr. Cowles Thursday and Friday evenings are all expensive and beautiful ones.

—Supt. Gray has accepted the position of superintendent of the Abilene schools for next year. This insures first class management for our city schools.

—Thos. Witting, the man Mrs. Roxana Schlechter is suing for slander, is out in a card in the Topeka papers saying that he has never slandered her in the least.

—Minneapolis Messenger: The Third Regimental band and a team from our fire department will go to Abilene on the Fourth of July to compete for honors and shekels.

—In the program of an opera house concert at at Aberdeen (Wash.) last week appears the name of Mrs. H. A. Hayes, formerly of Abilene, who took part in an instrumental duet.

—A letter from Mrs. W. E. Gleissner who has been at Peoria, Ills., with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Hamaker, says that on account of Mrs. Hamaker's health they will go to Green Mountain Falls, Colo., this week to remain for the summer.

—J. B. Tomlinson, a prominent and popular attorney and politician of Minneapolis, well known here, went through to Excelsior Springs at noon on his bridal tour. He was married this morning to Miss Mary A. Rees, of Minneapolis.

—The Hope and Herington papers oppose the petition for the release from prison of "Doc" Reynolds, who murdered Bert Duggan at Hope in 1888. The petition will be presented to the State board of pardons next month. Reynolds is said to be failing fast in health.

—Lawrence Journal: In a speech the other day Sid Cooke, of Herington, said "We ought to thank God that we are living under a Democratic administration." And the Hon. Sid. is right about it, too. After a year and a half of it we should be thankful that we have not all starved to death.

—Hutchinson News: W. L. Upshaw, of Oklahoma, formerly in business here, was in the city last night. Last night he received a telegram that one of his children had died since he left home. He immediately left for home. The little one was Mr. Upshaw's baby boy, aged 6 months and died Friday evening.

—Frank Scott finds citizenship a little expensive. He neglected to pay his poll tax and it cost him in police court this morning \$9.50, of which \$1.50 was to hire a man to work the tax and the remainder to keep the city government's wheels greased. It is worth that for the privilege of living in Abilene, however.

—H. D. Foelt made a great bargain Saturday evening. He bought a horse of Pisle & Fisher and being in a hurry where it was hitched on the street and took it home. It was a good horse and he was proud of his purchase. Two hours later the owner of the horse, J. C. Russell, appeared and convinced him that he had taken the wrong animal.

—The Minneapolis Messenger gives the following illustration of the difference between theory and practice: "In an article read before an Abilene suffrage meeting this spring, a woman of this city advised the women to neglect everything for the next six months in order to carry the suffrage amendment, and in less than three months presented her husband with his seventh daughter."

### Boston Money Coming.

ENTERPRISE, June 25.—The bank of Enterprise will adjust its affairs at an early date. H. F. Royce, one of the stockholders, telegraphed from Boston yesterday that \$20,000 would be forwarded at an early date to pay outstanding claims against the defunct bank.

### A Mother Taken.

[From Monday's Daily.] Mrs. Louise Sherman, wife of John Sherman living on West First street, died Saturday evening of consumption, aged 35 years. Funeral services were held from the house Sunday at 3 p. m., Rev. E. E. Tarbill officiating. A husband and three children mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

### He Exceeded Abilene.

Hutchinson News: A. H. Paul, proprietor of the Abilene (Kas.) planing-mills, was in the city yesterday and sold the Kansas Salt Company a carload of elm and cottonwood hoops for salt barrels. Mr. Paul is continuously traveling and visits every town in Kansas. He emphatically states that Hutchinson is the best town in the State.

## A YEAR'S WORK ENDED.

### MT. ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT.

Exercises of High Merit Interest a Large Audience—Fair Young Ladies Receive Diplomas—Talent Displayed in Music—Judge Humphrey's Address.

[From Saturday's Daily.] The annual commencement exercises of Mt. St. Joseph's academy of this city, conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, were attended by an audience which filled the opera house last evening. Many were present from surrounding towns and all were more than pleased by the perfection of the arrangements and the high merit of each number on the program.

The stage was beautifully decorated, unique effects being secured, and while flowers were abundant there was not such a profusion as to hide the performers. The exercises opened with a chorus by about thirty members of the school, Miss Julia McInerney accompanist. It was a fitting opening and was perfect in its rendition.

The salutatory was given by Miss Gertrude Kirby, who gracefully welcomed the audience. Her essay, "What Shall We Do With the Copper Colored Native of the Soil?" followed, and was a plea for forcing manhood and citizenship on the Indian. She believed he had been a ward of Uncle Sam long enough, and that it is time to give him some land and let him work for his living. Miss Kirby is one of Abilene's most esteemed young ladies, and her many friends were proud of her effort last evening.

A piano quartette "Bridal Song" (Braniff) by Jensen, was exquisitely rendered by four Cecilians from the school.

"Spirit of the American Constitution" was the subject of Miss Mary Riordan, who skillfully and interestingly presented the relation of church and state, holding that both are recognized in American government and touch at every point in the progress of the nation. The oration was well delivered.

A piano solo, Symphonie 5, Beethoven, by Miss McInerney proved her right to high honors in music. Her touch and power show not only artistic training but remarkable natural ability.

"Effects of Flattery," an essay by Miss Ella Doran, was an earnest presentation of the dangers of this subtle poison that may mar a human life. Miss Doran's naturalness of manner and original treatment won her much commendation.

"La Falesta," arranged from Carl Hoffman by Miss McInerney, was a decidedly pretty chorus, well rendered.

"Triumph of Mind over Morals," an essay by Miss Maggie Sullivan, had self-control for its theme and strongly did the speaker present the importance of mind and will power development in the making of a worthy character. Both argument and literary skill were deserving of praise.

"King Manfred," another quartette by the Cecilians, was well received.

Miss Julia McInerney had the honor of the valedictory. Her subject was "The Social Problem." She drew a dark picture of the plutocrats and laboring classes arrayed against each other and held that our laws had fostered this condition, making rich richer and poor poorer. Still a Moses will arise, she declared, and lift the people to a higher plane, solving the vexed social problem which is now so threatening. Her words of thanks to the audience and of farewell to classmates and teachers were given with dramatic force and power, which indeed characterized her entire address. She was heartily applauded, as indeed was each number of the evening.

Judge James Humphrey, of Junction City, with a brief address, earnest in its sentiments and helpful in its advice, presented the diplomas. Five young ladies received parchments for the academic course; Misses Kirby, Riordan, Sullivan, Doran, McInerney. The last named also received a diploma for the completion of the musical course and was presented with an expensive guitar, given by Carl Hoffman, the Leavenworth musician, for her high standing in that department.

The evening closed with a farewell chorus, Miss Annie Seppie accompanist.

All have completed the following branches: Natural philosophy, rhetoric, algebra, American authors, astronomy, ancient history, chemistry, botany, English literature, mythology, geology, zoology and geometry. The average scholarship of the young ladies is as follows: Julia McInerney 94, Gertrude Kirby 93, Maggie Sullivan 94, Ella Doran 93, Mary Riordan 95.

The following are the names and average standing of pupils who have completed the common school branches, which are: Christian doctrine, orthography, reading, arithmetic, book-keeping, civil government,

grammar, composition, penmanship, drawing, geography, United States history, physiology: Lizzie Welsh 96, Maggie Sheehan 96, Mary J. McKenzie 94, Stella Collins 90, Mand Taylor 92, Edmonia Sutton 94, Master Wm. McInerney 94.

The above mentioned pupils are promoted to the Academic course.

The Musical course completed by Miss Julia McInerney is: Musical forms, harmony, history of music, standard operas, oratorios and symphonies, biographical sketches of musical composers, works of classical and modern masters; average standing 99.

The exercises throughout reflected credit not alone on the graduates but upon the Sisters in charge of the school. Mother Bernard, the accomplished mother superior, and Sister Agnes (Miss Mollie McInerney), in charge of the musical department, may well feel proud of the results attained.

The school is steadily advancing in prosperity and has become one of the leading institutions of its class in the West.

### WILL OPPOSE FUSION.

Dickinson's Democratic Delegation Not All Fusion.

Sid G. Cooke, of Herington, chairman of the Dickinson Democratic delegation to Topeka, was in the city. He stated that while the members of the delegation are fusionists they will oppose endorsing Lewelling. "There is no doubt," said he, "that a Democratic candidate for governor will be nominated." The delegates will perhaps favor endorsing part of the Populist ticket, but not all of it. One thing is certain they have no use for Lewelling or the Pop platform. So far as equal suffrage is concerned they will probably favor a resolution demanding the repeal of the statute allowing women to vote in municipal elections.

### CHURCH PICNIC TROUBLES.

Former Abilenites Figure in a Heavy Damage Suit.

A Topeka woman known to many in Abilene and once a resident here, Mrs. R. H. Schlechter, is having a round up with some Topeka people, the result of a church picnic. She has through her attorney, S. B. Isenhardt, filed a petition against L. S. Whiting of that city for \$5,000 damages for defamation of character and ruining her reputation.

Both parties to the suit are members of the Lutheran church of which Rev. F. M. Poreh is pastor, and the trouble dates from the spring of 1892, when the church held a picnic at Bismarck Grove, near Lawrence. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were sold to raise money for the church. Mrs. Schlechter helped make change at the cashier's desk. When the money was counted after the picnic, it was found about \$25 was missing. It is alleged that Whiting on that occasion and since accused Mrs. Schlechter of the theft and she takes this method of protecting herself.

### MADE A SUCCESS.

Complimentary Words for an Abilene Boy and His Work.

The Ottawa Herald has the following complimentary words for an Abilene company and its general manager, all of them are thoroughly deserved:

Mr. Chas. Kubach, the general manager of the Excelsior Fence Machine, expects to leave the city today, and will take a little lay off and go to the mountains to recuperate his worn out system. Mr. Kubach is very much of a gentleman and an untiring hustler, as his bank account of collection will show. During the four or five weeks work in this city he sold nearly \$2,000 worth of machines. Thus it may be seen that he did not let very many "victims" get away when once he got them in his fatal toils. We understand that the machine is a good one and that of course assists very materially in making quick sales, but it takes a good judge of character, a good talker, resourceful and quick of perception to sell even a good thing. The company he represents is a Kansas affair, organized at Abilene and backed by the best business men and bankers of the city, and they are fortunate in securing a safe man who has the requisite push, honor and integrity, to manage the sale of their machine that Mr. Kubach has.

So pleased with the Fence Machine's excellent qualities are the Franklin county people that they are endeavoring to secure territory for the organization of a new company.

### Fine Wheat.

J. G. Landis, the well known farmer of Hayes, was in the city. "I am busy harvesting," he remarked, "and can't stop in town much. Wheat in our neighborhood is good. Much of it will yield 25 to 30 bushels. I think it is as good a crop as we ever raised." Mr. Landis is one of the county's best farmers and has made a deserved success. There is no calamity about that.

Byron used a great deal of hair-dressing, but was very particular to have only the best to be found in the market. If Ayer's Hair Vigor had been obtainable then, doubtless he would have tested its merits, as so many distinguished and fashionable people are doing now-a-days.

### HOUSEBREAKERS ABROAD.

C. F. Mead's Residence Entered—A Solomon Robbery.

The traveling gentry that infests this section have become unruly and not satisfied with begging food have begun helping themselves to the contents of houses.

Last night about 1 or 2 o'clock the residence of C. F. Mead on West Third street was entered through a downstairs window and Mr. Mead's gold watch and \$6 in money were stolen. The family sleeps upstairs and was entirely unconscious of the theft until this morning when evidences of the visitation were seen. Nothing else had been disturbed and no damage was done outside of the theft.

The residence of Father Hayden, rector of the Catholic church at Solomon was entered Sunday night and several articles of value were taken. The ciborium, a piece of church furniture, was smashed and other damage done.

In both instances the entrance was through unfastened windows. It pays to keep a house well and securely closed.

### MEDICINE FOR THE JOINTISTS.

Generous Doses Dished Out by the Court.

District court is in session, presided over by Judge Humphrey.

The principal business of today's session was the sentencing of the jointists convicted at the May term. Samuel Grove was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment and a fine of \$100 and went at once to jail.

Sam Barr was sentenced to 60 days in jail and \$200 fine; Dick Looker to 60 days in jail and \$200 fine; Bill Hickman to 30 days in jail and \$100 fine. Barr, Hickman and Looker gave notice through their attorneys of appeal to the supreme court. Their bonds were fixed at \$500 each.

The case of Bank of Herington vs. Mrs. C. M. Teats was continued to July 6th when it will be heard.

Stannard vs. Reed was on trial this afternoon. Several motions etc. of minor interest were heard.

### NEWS VIA TOPEKA.

Enterprise Youths Said to Be Assisting Coxey.

The beauty of going away from home to learn the news is that one gets so much more interesting news. For instance the Topeka Capital's local page has this item, which is entirely a revelation to Dickinson county people:

"There are two youthful workers in the cause of Coxeyism at and in various parts of Dickinson county and it is said they are now doing well."

"They are Mabel Diggs and Emmett Hoffman and their ages are about 17. They are making a school house canvass of that county in the interest of the Coxey movement and are securing on an average \$7 per day and are sending it to the general at Washington. One man in the above county gave 100 bushels of wheat and said he was debating as to whether or not he should give his whole crop. The girl is the daughter of Anna Diggs and the boy is a son of Mr. Hoffman at Enterprise."

### "POPULISM IS COXEYISM."

Hon. David Overmeyer Is Out for a Straight Ticket.

Hon. David Overmeyer, who spent the night in town, does not mince words in describing the Populists. In an interview he said: "Populism has now reached a stage where it is simply Coxeyism, and Coxeyism is ineffectual revolution superinduced by organized vagabondage and militant scoundrelism. In so far as Coxeyism professes to aim at remedial legislation, it is simply old, hat greenbackery with the later Populist paternalism and semi-socialistic features engrafted upon it. Not one of its demands is within the constitutional power of congress to grant, even if congress were willing. Take out the appropriations for carrying on the government and for pensions, and take out the subjects of Federal taxation (tariffs), the currency and interstate commerce, and there are no other matters about which congress can legislate in such a way as to affect monetary or economic conditions. We are at the parting of the ways. We must choose between reaction and revolution, between Coxeyism and the constitution, between Democracy and political demagoguery, between the republic and the commune." He says the Democratic convention will nominate a straight ticket.

### Abe Lott Is Home.

[From Saturday's Daily.] Cadet A. G. Lott, who has been at West Point for two years, returned home last evening and has been shaking hands with his many friends ever since he arrived. Those who expected to see Abe arrayed in the red, white and blue costume of a general or a Columbian guard are disappointed for he does not put on as much style as the drum-major of the Dillon band. He is the same old Abe as ever and his splendid record as a cadet has not spoiled him.

### MODERN MIRACLES.

Marvelous and Maraculous Cures BY DR. R. C. FLOWER'S College of Practising Physicians UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF DR. R. C. FLOWER.

Who has not heard of Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston? His name is a household word as a great physician, a great healer and wonderworker at the death-bed. It was he who cured Col. Thomas Scott, president of the Penn. R. R., when stricken down with paralysis and abandoned as incurable by the leading physicians of the world.

It was Dr. R. C. Flower who cured Joe Jefferson (the great comedian) and restored him to the stage, after he had been given up as incurable by the foremost medical skill of both continents.

It was Dr. R. C. Flower who cured, several years ago, and restored him to the ministry, Rev. J. W. Phelps of Chicago (prosiding elder, Pasadena, Cal.). And of Dr. Flower, Rev. Mr. Phelps says: "He is the greatest medical wonder of this age."

It was Dr. Flower who startled the world some years ago by the cure of Mrs. S. D. Clark of Jonesboro, Ga., from absolute helplessness to the finest health of youth. Mrs. Clark's disease was spinal trouble, double curvature of spine, paralysis of limbs. She had been in this condition for years and abandoned as incurable by the leading physicians and hospitals of the country.

Also the cure of Miss Minerva Lewis (the great church and society woman) of Gonzales, Tex., of consumption when in the advanced and last stages. Of Joel Huey, the banker of Corsicana, Tex., cancer of the liver, after the finest skill of the continent had failed to relieve. The miraculous cure of the wife of the Hon. Wm. Wise of Louisville, Ky., of nervous trouble which had nearly wrecked the brain, and cancerous trouble, which had nearly consumed the life, and that after Dr. Wm. Hammond and other prominent physicians had sent her home as incurable to die.

The speedy rescue and permanent cure of Mrs. A. T. Longley, 801 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C., of a terrible cancer tumor of womb and ovaries (without pain, without blood and without the knife), after the leading surgeons of Baltimore and Washington had pronounced her case incurable and her days numbered.

His cure of H. D. Posey, 615 Chestnut St., Evansville, Ind., of consumption of the stomach, was little less than miraculous.

The cure of Mrs. Dr. Wing of Elkhorn, Wis., of cancerous tumor, is evidence of Dr. Flower's power when all other powers fail.

The cure of Mrs. Joseph Cromwell, Xenia, O., of nervous prostration; of the wife of Hon. John Hopkins, Ellsworth, Me., of fatty degeneration of the heart; of Rev. P. R. Danley, Springfield, Ill., of catarrh and stomach trouble; of Hon. J. Willard Rice, Boston, of a supposed incurable case of nervous prostration; and all of these cures when given up by physicians to die, is evidence that Dr. R. C. Flower, with his college of physicians, can cure when all others fail, and that his cures are permanent.

### HOW THIS WORK IS DONE.

Dr. R. C. Flower's college physicians make professional trips in various sections of the country, and soon Dr. Flower expects to have a college (or staff) physician in every State in the Union. Those afflicted with serious chronic disease—diseases other physicians cannot cure—should consult one of Dr. Flower's staff physicians at some point near to their home. This physician makes a careful examination of the case, and writes out a full diagnosis of the disease, and forwards it immediately to Dr. Flower; the patient is then treated from Dr. Flower's office, and his case is under the doctor's direct supervision. It makes no difference whether the patient is examined by Dr. Flower or by one of his college physicians; the results are, in either case, the same, and the treatment identically the same.

The college physician, upon examination, tells the patient how long a treatment will be required to cure him, and arranges with him as to terms of treatment. Dr. Flower's terms for treatment are so much a month, or so much for the estimated time to cure. Dr. Flower furnishes everything necessary for the treatment, with full directions, and takes the entire care of the case.

Thus Dr. Flower is able to give his patients the most skilled and scientific treatment, and his patients are carefully examined from time to time by skilled and experienced physicians. Those wishing to know more of Dr. Flower's great work, of his wonderful cures, his miraculous cures, should send a two-cent stamp to "The Flower Medical Company," 559 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass., who will receive free of charge the book entitled "Dr. R. C. Flower's Great Work in Cure." Thousands of patients cured have never seen him, but they sound his praises throughout the world.

# PRICES

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## THE RACKET STORE

Shovels and Spades, each	.38
Hill's Hog Ringers, each	.12
Hill's Hog Rings per hundred	.08
4 in Hooks and Staples, each	.02
New patent Mop Stick, each	.10
A No. 1 steel Hatchet	.45
Hand Saws, 26 in., each	.41
Harness Snap	.02
Chisels 1/4 17 cts., 1/2 23 cts., 3/4	.26
Auger Bitts 1-4 11 cts, 5-16 13 cts, 6-16 15	
cts, 8-16 18 cts, 12-16	.24
Auger Brace	.28
Web Halter	.23
Machine Oiler	.08
Men's blue Overalls (good Denims)	.42
Men's Balbriggan Underwear (French neck)	.25
Work Shirts (good heavy goods)	.43
Goat Skin Harvest Gloves	.29
Long handled Pitch Fork, 4 tine	.43

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### MACHINES THAT WIN.

Enthusiastic Testimonials for the Deering Pony Binder.

The following testimonials tell an interesting story of successful machines:

ABILENE, Kas., June 25, 1894.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I bought of Pisle & Fisher a 6 foot Pony Binder June 22 and started it in green tangled rye. The work done was excellent. On the 23rd with three 900 pound horses I cut 18 acres of wheat that will average 30 bushels to the acre without any delay except to oil the machine. No expert needed—a boy can operate it. I found the draft very light, the cutting, elevating and binding the most perfect I have ever seen—and heartily recommend the Pony to anyone in need of a good harvesting machine.

(Signed) N. C. DYER.

SOLOMON, Kas., June 23, 1894.

PISLE & FISHER, Agents, Abilene, Kas.: This is to certify that I have tried one of the Deering Pony Binders which did very good work, as good as any other machine can do. It runs light and the reason I did not keep it I wanted a larger machine and have exchanged a 6 foot Pony for a 7 foot Improved Deering Steel Binder. The Deering machines are all they are represented to be.

T. R. CONKLIN, A. J. CONKLIN.

C. G. REIBER, witness.

### Humphrey Will Not Run.

Judge James Humphrey declares that, under the constitution of the State, he cannot become Democratic candidate for associate justice of the State supreme court. The law will not permit one holding an elective office to be a candidate for that position and he is not inclined to resign a sure thing for an empty honor.

### Chinchbug Reports.

We have today received a copy of Chancellor Snow's third annual report in regard to the success of his chinch bug infection. About one hundred of these reports have been sent to the county commissioners of this county for distribution. Should anyone interested in the spread of the chinch bug disease fail to receive a copy of the report from the commissioners, he should send 6 cents in stamps for postage to F. H. Snow, Lawrence, Kansas, who will on receipt of the application forward a copy of the report.

Some people are constantly troubled with pimples and boils, especially about the face and neck. The best remedy is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels all humors through the proper channels, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy and fair.

### WOODBINE.

Sandy White was in town Wednesday last.

Mr. Eryth is assisting Mr. Dickel-maw in the creamery, Mr. Stass being in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Miss Rathbone went to Junction City Saturday to visit her cousin Irene Brown.

Mr. Potter spent Sunday in Abilene. Miss Kate Gabby, of Junction City, is visiting Miss Hollinger at Hiawatha.

Rev. Harms did not preach in the M. E. church Sunday, but will in two weeks.

Miss Herington is visiting Mrs. James Gillett.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed are visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Sarah Rough is visiting her sister Mrs. Book.

Recent rains have made the farmers hopeful, as the corn is looking fine.

Smith Bros. shipped a car of hogs Thursday.

### Here's a New One.

Prophet Kropff was in town again today and was in a most agreeable state of inspiration. The warm weather seems to have limbered up his prophetic attachment so that it is in smooth running order. In the presence of Prof. Jewett, Poet Campbell and Capitalist Joe White he authorized the REFLECTOR to publish the following prediction. He said:

"You will not dare publish what I predict. It is this: That Coxey will be the next president of the United States. I do not ascribe to him particular abilities, but his underlying principles are all right are leading him that way."

The witnesses to the prediction, having a bulge on the future, should get in their work as applicants for the postoffice at once.

### Shifting Soil.

[Real Estate Transfers Reported by George Merrill, Abstractor.]

J W Creech to A Dallas, its 13-15 blk 150 Creech add Herington, \$300.

J T Heston to A Dallas, its 17-19-21-23 blk 150 Creech add Herington, \$1,300.

Geo M Noble to C M Case, o 60 ft its 2-4-6-8 blk 5 Enterprise, \$125.

E C Adams to Permilia Spangler its 6 and 7 blk 26 K & H add Abilene, \$400.

County by Co Clerk to Mrs C E Blair, its 2 on Fourth street Solomon, \$8.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.